

# Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI

Date 2/15/84

(S) From : SAC, BUFFALO [redacted] (P)

Subject : H K THOMPSON, JR.

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(OO: BUFFALO)

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This entire communication is classified "~~Secret~~."

(S) [redacted] b1  
(S) Information was provided [redacted] that a one [redacted]  
(S) [redacted] Investigation has revealed  
that Box 150, Hornell, New York, was changed in 1983 to Box 250 but  
was rented by same individuals who rented it in 1979. It was rented  
to H. K. THOMPSON, [redacted] and [redacted] The name of person  
making application for the P. O. Box on 9/19/79 was H. K. THOMPSON,  
JR., 21 Hudson Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10013. Pass-  
port number 2466054 was shown as identification. Bureau indices  
were negative on above three individuals. b1  
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Buffalo has not yet positively identified any of the three  
above named although there are persons with similar names in area  
telephone books. Spot surveillances are being instituted at the  
Hornell Post Office to identify who picks up the mail.

## LEADS

### NEW YORK

#### AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will conduct agency checks to identify H. K. THOMPSON, JR.  
who in 1979 gave address of 21 Hudson Street, 8th Floor, New York,  
New York.

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Declassify on: OADR

- 3 - Bureau  
(1 - CI-3A)
- 2 - New York
- (4) - Washington Field

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LEADS (CONT'D)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will review passport number 2466054 for identifying information.

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Date

Social Security Account #
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## Aliases

**Address**

Birth Date	
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Birthplace	
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Race
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Sex	
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☐ Male  
☐ Female

- ☐ Exact Spelling                      ☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only                      ☐ Restrict Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ All References                      ☐ Criminal References Only  
☐ Main Security Case Files Only                      ☐ Main Security (If no Main, list all Security References)  
☐ Security References Only                      ☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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## File Review Symbols

I - Identical  
NI - Not identical

? - Not identifiable  
U - Unavailable reference

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WFO: MEMPHIS, TENN  
AREA: 100-31-2

(S) SHOW: [REDACTED]

CHARGE: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED], JR., [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED], JR.  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED], JR.

*Full  
105-31125\**

(S) [REDACTED]

This document is classified, ~~SECRET~~ in its entirety.

(S) Title marked "Changed" to show full identity and  
additional alias for subject. Title previously carried as,  
"WFO: MEMPHIS, TENN. [REDACTED] (OO: MO)".

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(S) [REDACTED]

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For information of the Bureau and Buffalo, 21 Hudson Street, 8th floor, NY, NY, is presently compiled by the NYSD Department of Social Services, 212/367-3691. A pretext telephone call to that office revealed that there was no employee known there as E.A. THOMPSON, JR.

NYO indices and closed files sections contained numerous references to an E.A. THOMPSON, JR., whose full identity was determined to be ERIC EDWIN THOMPSON, JR., white male, born 9/17/22 at Orange, NY. THOMPSON was the subject of NYfile 100-6128, where it was noted that he was actively associated with numerous socialist, fascist, and neo-Nazi organizations in the 1950s and 1960s. He eventually founded the American Committee for Advancement of Eastern Culture and was a subscribing member of both the United States Progressive Party and the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

A further review of the NYfile revealed that THOMPSON, last noted as residing with his parents in SD, in 1966, is a graduate of Yale University, held a reserve commission with the US Navy from 1942 to 1947, held a regular commission in the Navy in 1947 (serial number 662931) and held a regular commission in the US Marine Corps in 1947 (serial number 049518).

His occupation was listed as a printer and his associates, according to NYfile 60288, were basically oriented toward fascist, socialist, and progressive ideals.

A review of the NYSDMV computerized files revealed that subject THOMPSON, presently residing at Box 7, Cornell, NY, and is the registered owner of a 1972 Dodge two-door sedan bearing NY license 847CDB.

Inasmuch as no further investigation is required of NYO, this case is being placed in RUC status with further leads being left to the discretion of Buffalo.

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DATE 2/22/84

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NAME

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THOMPSON, JR.

H.

K.

ALIAS

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PLACE

SEX

OTHER DESCRIPTION

CITIZENSHIP

NATURALIZED

US  
FOREIGN TRAVEL, INCLUDING DATES

IDENTIFICATION NOS.

Passport Number 2466054  
ADDRESSES

21 Hudson Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY

FILE

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FEB 28 1984

DATES

Currently

EMPLOYMENTS AND OCCUPATION

DATES

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the files of the Office of Security and Visa Office, Department  
of State and was advised on 3/19/84, that  
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SPECIFIC INFORMATION DESIRED

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington Field Office  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Office of Passport Services  
U. S. Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20524

To Whom It May Concern:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested the passport file of the following person be made available to a representative of this Office for appropriate review:

Name: H. K. THOMPSON, JR.

Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: 2466054 Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Place Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Statute (Civil/Criminal): \_\_\_\_\_

Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Theodore M. Gardner*

Theodore M. Gardner  
Special Agent in Charge

RECORD OF RELEASE OF INFORMATION

As a duly accredited representative of the requesting agency named above, I hereby certify, by my signature, that the review of this title is on behalf of the agency I represent and is for official United States Government use only. All information extracted or obtained will be handled in accordance with its classification. I further understand that no papers are to be taken from the file without the authorization and consent of the representative of the Passport Office who released this file for review.

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No Record Located

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By Whom Released \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Search was caused to be made of passport files (1978 to present), Office of Passport Services, U. S. Department of State, and IA [ ] was advised 3/27/84 no record was located identifiable with subject.

Search was requested of passport files, Federal Records Center, Suitland, Maryland, and IA [ ] was advised more information needed before search could be made. (See attached Form DS-1173)

SA [ ] The passport number you gave, No. "2466054," appears to be incorrect or incomplete. Passports issued from 1961 thru present (with a few exceptions) have been issued with letter prefixes. If you had birth data, a search could be made at Federal Records Center. If you have any questions re this, please call me.

IA [ ] (x7566)

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DEPARTMENT OF-STATE  
PASSPORT FILE REQUEST FORMb6  
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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 thru 7 below. *Print or type* all information. Either the applicant's last name or passport number *must* be provided. In cases where there is a change of name, give both previous and new names. In item 7, check only those blocks for information required to satisfy request. Use REMARKS to request: information regarding inclusions; other types of information/documents; or, microfilm copy of application (and justify).

## PASSPORT APPLICATION INFO:

FRC ONLY

1. NAME Thompson H K., Jr.  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)2. D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. P.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)4. PPT. 2466054 5. CONTROL POINT PPT/S/RLISSUE DATE Not known

## 6. REQUESTED BY:

A. NAME FBI B. DATE/TIME OF REQUEST 3/3/847. INFO TO BE ☐ VERIFIED OR ☐ FURNISHED BELOWA. ☐ NAMEB. ☐ PASSPORT No.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ FILE ADDR. \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ FILE ADDR. \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ FILE ADDR. \_\_\_\_\_

C. ☐ DATE OF BIRTH/SEX☐ MALE ☐ FEMALED. ☐ PLACE OF BIRTHE. ☐ ISSUE DATE(1) 1/1/84

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

F. ☐ OTHER (EXPLAINED/  
JUSTIFIED IN REMARKS) Passport application and documents

## 8. AUTOMATED SEARCH REPORT:

☐ Computer Index☐ COM Index☐ Not found. Forward to  
Manual Files☐ Microfilmed  
Application

(RETRIEVER)

(DATE)

## 9. MANUAL SEARCH REPORT

☐ Current file☐ Regular file☐ Subjective file☐ Classified file☐ Classified subjective☐ Vital Records (R/B, CLN, CWM)☐ No record PT/AOF☐ No record. Forward to WNRC.

File charged to \_\_\_\_\_

(Searcher)

(Date)

## 10. WNRC SEARCH REPORT:

☐ P.C. file☐ Subjective file (up to 1950)☐ (Jan. 73 - June 74) 59-79-0012☐ (Jan. 71 - Dec. 72) 59-74-040☐ (Jan. 69 - Dec. 70) 59-73-9☐ (Jan. 66 - Dec. 68) 71-A-2335☐ (Dec. 61 - Dec. 65) 68A-4920☐ (Nov. 58 - Nov. 61) 66A-603☐ (Jun. 55 - Oct. 58) 62-A-200☐ (Jan. 41 - May 55) 59-A-37☐ (Apr. 25 - Dec. 40) 52-A-419☐ Birth Report (To Jan. 1940)☐ No record☐ Previous passport issuances☐ File charged to \_\_\_\_\_

(Searcher)

(Date)

## 11. REMARKS/TYPE AND DATE OF DOCUMENTS DESIRED:

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PLACE

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OTHER DESCRIPTION

CITIZENSHIP

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US  
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IDENTIFICATION NOS.

Passport Number 2466054  
ADDRESSES

21 Hudson Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY

DATES  
Currently

EMPLOYMENTS AND OCCUPATION

DATES

IMMEDIATE RELATIVES

RELATIONSHIP

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(OFFICE OF SECURITY)

NAME

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MIDDLE

THOMPSON, JR.

HAROLD

KEITH

ALIAS

BORN

PLACE

SEX

9/17/22

ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

Male

OTHER DESCRIPTION

CITIZENSHIP

NATURALIZED

US

FOREIGN TRAVEL, INCLUDING DATES

IDENTIFICATION NOS.

ADDRESSES

P.O. Box 7 Hornell, New York

FILE

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DATES

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SA [ ] caused a search to be made of  
the files of the Office of Security and Visa Office, Department  
of State and was advised on 4/25/84, that  
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9/17/22  
OTHER DESCRIPTION

ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

Male

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ADDRESSES

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P.O. Box 7 Hornell, New York

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FBI - WASH. FIELD OFFICE	

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington Field Office  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. [redacted]

Office of Passport Services  
U. S. Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20524

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To Whom It May Concern:

In connection with an official investigation being  
conducted by this Bureau, it is requested the passport file  
of the following person be made available to a representative  
of this Office for appropriate review:

Name: THOMPSON, Harold Keith, Jr.

Date and Place of Birth: 9/17/22 New Jersey

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Place Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Statute (Civil/Criminal): XXXXXXXXXX Section 105, I&N Act of 1952

Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Norman A. Zigrissi*

Norman A. Zigrissi  
Special Agent in Charge

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As a duly accredited representative of the requesting agency  
named above, I hereby certify, by my signature, that the re-  
view of this file is on behalf of the agency I represent and  
is for official United States Government use only. All in-  
formation extracted or obtained will be handled in accordance  
with its classification. I further understand that no papers  
are to be taken from the file without the authorization and  
consent of the representative of the Office of Passport  
Services who released this file for review.

No Record Located , Copies Provided [redacted]

By Whom Released

Signature of Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Date MAY 7 1984

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FBI - WASH. FIELD OFFICE

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Attached is copy of subject's passport file, which file consists of:

Passport application dated 9/12/77

Refusal document dated 1/24/55

Refusal document dated 5/7/53

Office Memorandum (two page) dated 3/20/53

Also enclosed is one photo from his 1977 passport application.

His 1977 passport would not have been valid for more than five years from the date it was issued.

There is no indication in <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ passport file made available for review Thompson has been issued a passport since 1977; however, this should not be construed as meaning he does not ~~xx~~ have a valid passport. He could have been issued a passport since 1977 and passport searcher(s) not have located it, or application for another passport may not have yet been placed into computer system at Passport.

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Date 4/25/84

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: Intelligence Division, CI-2)

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(S) FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD [REDACTED] (P) (CI-7)

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SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka  
 H. Keith Thompson, Jr.,  
 H. K. Thompson, Jr.;

(S) [REDACTED]  
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 contained in this communication are classified "~~Secret~~" unless  
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 NYairtel to the Bureau, dated 3/22/84.

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 (1-CI-3A)

4-Buffalo (RM)

(S) (1) [REDACTED]  
 (1) [REDACTED]  
 (2) [REDACTED]

(S) 1-New York (RM)

3-WFO

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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5/7/84

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Record check requested or placed with the Office of Security, and the Office of Passport Services, US Department of State, Washington, DC, for all available information regarding H. K. THOMPSON, JR., passport number 2466054, 21 Hudson Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York.

The Office of Security advised search of their records did not disclose any information identifiable with H. K. THOMPSON, JR.

The Office of Passport Services advised that no record was located identifiable with H. K. THOMPSON, JR.

Search request was made of the retired passport files at the Federal Records Center, Suitland, Maryland, however, WFO was informed that more identification data was needed regarding THOMPSON in order to conduct the search.

Buffalo should note that the passport number "2466054," given by THOMPSON as identification for PO Box application appears to be incorrect or incomplete, inasmuch as passports issued from 1961 to present, with a few exceptions, have been issued with letter prefixes.

In view of the fact that THOMPSON's passport number appears to be incorrect, and due to the additional descriptive information provided by the NY Division, WFO is resubmitting its record check request with the Office of Security, Office of Passport Services, and the Federal Records Center, for any information regarding THOMPSON.

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Date 5/8/84

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, CI-2

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE   (RUC) (CI-7)

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka  
 H. Keith Thompson, Jr.  
 H. K. Thompson, Jr.

OO:WFO

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 contained in this communication are classified "~~SECRET~~" unless  
 otherwise noted.

Re WFO airtel to the Bureau dated 5/7/84.

Enclosed for Buffalo are the following items received  
 from the Office of Passport, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS),  
 Washington, DC (WDC), regarding HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.:

1. Photostatic copy of Passport application dated 9/12/77.
2. Photograph from 1977 Passport application.

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 4-Buffalo (Enc. 5)

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3. Two "Refusal" documents (photostatic copy) dated 5/7/83 and 1/24/55.
4. Photostatic copy of a two-page office memorandum dated 3/20/53.

Office of Security, USDS, WDC, advised their records did not disclose any information identifiable with captioned subject.

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Harold K. Thompson, Jr.  
Res. 380 Main St. Chatham, N.J.  
Empl. 7 Dutch St. NYC, N.Y.

Bn. 9/17/22, Orange, N.J.

Ht. 6'3"

Wt. 210

Hair Brown

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**E. A. FLECKENSTEIN**

Edward A. Fleckenstein  
Res. 39 King Ave  
Weehawken, N.J.

Age 32  
Ht. 5'10"  
Wt. 150  
Hair Brown  
Eyes Brown

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Newark (105-919)

SUBJECT:

DATE: July 8, 1952

COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR  
MAJOR GENERAL REMER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rebulet dated 6/27/52 to Newark.  
Relet Richmond to Director dated 8/4/50 entitled  
"HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR."

Rebulet advised that the Department of State has requested information concerning the activities, membership and general character of captioned organization. This is due to advice received by the Department of State that captioned organization had addressed an open letter to the President, Chancellor and Cabinet Officials of the Federal Republic of Germany together with members of the Bundestag, local officials and the press.

This letter contains an appeal for the termination of "the prosecution of General REMER, and his associates, and an end to the persecution of members of the Socialist Reich Party". This letter is signed by H. KEITH THOMPSON, Executive Secretary, 380 Main Street, Apartment 13, Chatham, N. J.

The Bureau directed that a prompt investigation be initiated and the results be reported suitable for dissemination.

The Major General REMER in question played a prominent part in quashing the 1944 bomb plot against Hitler and has been extremely active as Deputy Chairman of the Neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party and was recently sentenced for slander against persons who participated in the plot against Hitler.

Referenced Richmond letter furnishes information from an ONI report concerning THOMPSON's having been discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps by reason of General Court Martial. Rank at discharge was 2nd Lieutenant. No serial number was listed. Date of court martial was 2/14/49 at Quantico, Virginia; sentence of dismissal executed 6/27/50. THOMPSON was listed as being born 9/17/22, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. THOMPSON, 10 St. Lawrence Avenue, Maplewood, N. J.

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cc: WASHINGTON FIELD (SPECIAL DELIVERY)  
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Washington Field will review THOMPSON's personnel file at headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps and report all pertinent information. Also obtain, if possible, a copy of the report made by ONI pertaining to THOMPSON.

Richmond will review the correspondence file of THOMPSON, reportedly maintained at the Files Section, Marine Corps School, U. S. Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia, for pertinent information concerning THOMPSON.

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cc: WASHINGTON FIELD (SPECIAL DELIVERY)  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (REGISTERED MAIL)

FROM : SAs, NEWARK (105-919) - 105-919-D

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL RITTER  
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DATE: 7/21/52

Re Newark letter to Bureau, 7/6/52  
Report of SA BRYAN F. JENNETT, Jr., Newark,  
dated 7/21/52.

Inasmuch as this investigation is to ascertain the activities, membership and general character of the captioned organization, the background information concerning H. KEITH THOMPSON, the organization's Executive Secretary, as set out in the U.S. Naval Intelligence report dated 11/22/49 at the Intelligence Office, Potomac River Naval Command, will be accepted without confirmation at the present time. This information is set out in rerep.

It is noted that several of the friends and associates of HAROLD THOMPSON, father of KEITH, recommended that the father should be interviewed as they believe he will be frank and cooperative concerning the activities of his son. They stated that this is due to their association with the father for a period of 20 to 40 years, during which time he has been a Post Commander of the Maplewood American Legion and very active in civic affairs.

On 7/1/52 [redacted] advised that within the past month, BARRY GRAY, a commentator on a television program originating in NYC at 11:15 PM, had been extremely critical of H. KEITH THOMPSON and the captioned committee for a period of about 15 minutes during the program. [redacted] who is also [redacted] Maplewood, N.J., further recommended that Mr. HAROLD K. THOMPSON, the father, be contacted regarding his son's activities. [redacted] advised that this contact, if made, should be at his place of business, Cooper Forms, Inc., 7 Dutch St., New York 7, N.Y., inasmuch as Mrs. HAROLD THOMPSON is a permanent invalid, and he believes that she is not cognizant of her son's activities.

In view of the above, it is requested that authority be granted by the Bureau for the New York Office to interview Mr. HAROLD K. THOMPSON at his place of business, 7 Dutch St., New York, of which he is reportedly the owner. Further that authority be granted for New York Office to interview BARRY GRAY in order to ascertain all knowledge he has

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concerning H. HENRY THOMPSON and the captioned committee. New York will receive referenced Newark report which contains pertinent information for the above requested interviews.

This office will continue the investigation in accordance with paragraph one of this letter.



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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEWARK

SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/21/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/3,7,8,14, 16/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, Jr. tl</b>
TITLE <b>COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL REMER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Confidential Informants advise that H. KEITH THOMPSON resides at Apartment 13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J. with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD K. THOMPSON. Further that he receives mail addressed to captioned organization in capacity of Executive Secretary. T-2 furnished information concerning background of KEITH THOMPSON, which is set out. Friends and associates of the father advise that H. KEITH THOMPSON'S full name is HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., usually called "KEITH", and that the father is known as "HAROLD". Members of Maplewood Police Dept., Maplewood American Legion Post and civic leaders of Maplewood, N.J. advise that the father is a loyal American in every respect, who is active in American Legion and civic affairs. They advise father is deeply chagrined over activities of son KEITH. T-2 advised that the son was a member of the U.S. Navy from 6/12/42 to 12/30/47; was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps from 1/1/48 to 6/27/50, at which time he was dismissed from the Naval Service by reason of a general Court Martial on charges of scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals and maltreatment of a person subject to his orders. Further T-2 advised that KEITH THOMPSON was an associate of and in contact with persons alleged to be members of the CP in 1948. Credit and criminal checks negative.

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DETAILS: By letter dated 6/27/52 the Bureau directed that an investigation of captioned organization be instituted immediately in order to determine its activities, membership and general character.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence:

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON was listed as being a member of the U.S. Navy during the year 1948 with home address being 10 St. Lawrence Ave., Maplewood, N.J. Further that in 1952 H. KEITH THOMPSON, together with HAROLD K. THOMPSON and his wife CAROLINE L., were listed as residing at Apartment 13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON of Apartment 13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J. has advised him that he is the Executive Secretary of the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer. T-2 further advised that correspondence addressed to the above named committee was received by H. KEITH THOMPSON.

B. Military Service:

Newark Confidential Informant T-3, another government agency which conducts investigations, advised that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. was born 9/17/22 at Orange, N.J. as the son of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 10 St. Lawrence Ave., Maplewood, N.J.

THOMPSON joined the U.S. Naval Reserve 6/12/42 with Serial No. 404-30-68. He attended Yale University as a member of the NROTC. On 2/22/46 THOMPSON accepted a regular commission in the U.S. Navy with the Supply Corps under Navy Serial No. 482931, which he held until 12/30/47, at which time he resigned from the U.S. Navy in order to accept a commission as 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Marine Corps 12/31/47, file No. 049515.

According to T-3, THOMPSON, while stationed with the Marine Corps schools, under instruction, Quantico, Va., was associated or in contact with KATHERINE VAN ORDEN, Progressive Party leader of the state

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of N.J. [redacted]  
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SELMA REIN. DAVID REIN. [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] Progressive  
Party, District of Columbia.

T-3 further advised that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. was tried by a general Court Martial on 2/14/49 on the charges of Scandalous Conduct Tending to the Destruction of Good Morals and Maltreatment of a Person Subject to his orders. On 5/25/49 the findings of the general Court Martial were approved by the U.S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., and on 6/22/50 the findings were approved by the Secretary of the Navy and the sentence of dismissal was approved. According to T-3 THOMPSON opposed strenuously the General Court Martial and was represented by attorney [redacted]  
[redacted]

THOMPSON also demanded a personal hearing before the Secretary of the Navy, which was granted and afforded to him and his attorney 5/10/50. Further that the case received wide publication in the National Guardian newspaper with articles appearing in Volume II, No. 20, dated 3/22/50, page 16 together with editions on 4/19/50 and 6/7/50.

T-3 further advised that under date of 6/27/50 THOMPSON wrote the Secretary of Navy that "I am forced to conclude that you have acted in my case, contrary to your oath of office and have participated in a conspiracy to deprive me of my civil rights for solely political motives. It is my intention to seek appropriate remedy in the civil courts in view of the fact that the dismissal is not a legal one."

According to T-3 HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. was a member of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia in 1948 and was a founding member of the Independent Progressive Party of N.J. in 1948.

It is noted that Newark Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the Progressive Party of the state of N.J. is controlled by the Communist Party in N.J. T-4 also stated that the majority of the Progressive Party functionaries in the state

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of N.J. were members of the Communist Party and that one of the major jobs of the CP was to build up the Progressive Party.

It is further noted that according to Newark Confidential Informant T-4 that KATHERINE VAN ORDEN was a Communist Party member and had attended CP meetings. T-4 stated that VAN ORDEN was a member of the Communist Party as of January, 1950 and had been a member for a few years prior to that date. The informant also stated that she took a leading role in the Progressive Party of N.J.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the U.S. as coming within the purview of Executive Order No. 9835.

T-3 furnished the following biographical outline of THOMPSON, which according to T-3 was prepared by THOMPSON himself.

Born 9/17/22 in the town of Orange, N.J., the son of printer-publisher HAROLD K. THOMPSON and grandson of the scientist and inventor GEORGE K. THOMPSON; spent boyhood in the public schools of Maplewood, N.J., was graduated from Columbia High School, South Orange, N.J. in June, 1940; boyhood hobbies included firearms and stamp collecting; interested in politics at 16 years of age; headed student committee for the election of Roosevelt and Wallace in 1940; upon graduation from high school, was employed as a legal insurance settlement writer by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York; attended New York University, evening division; enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 6/12/42; served as an enlisted man (legal yeoman) at Receiving Station, N.Y., USS SEATTLE, and U.S. Naval Disciplinary Barracks, Hart's Island, N.Y.; selected for Navy V-12 Program in Oct., 1943, completed basic V-12 at Drew University, Madison, N.J.; transferred to NROTC at Yale University in 1944; while at Yale, served as student commander of V-5 cadets; member, Political Union (Labor Party); headed student committee supporting the confirmation of HENRY A. WALLACE as Secretary of Commerce; studied general pre-law work; commissioned Ensign, served at Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island; ordered to USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT in May, 1946 as air administrative officer; largely legal duties; completed additional legal courses; ordered to USS MOUNT OLYMPUS as member of Byrd Antarctic Expedition (December, 1946 - April, 1947); made South Polar trip, reporting, upon return, to Navy Dept., Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D.C. for temporary duty in connection with establishment of IBM system; served as lecturer on Antarctic Expedition to civilian groups; completed and was graduated from Navy Supply Corps School, Bayonne, N.J. in

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December, 1947; commissioned second lieutenant, USMC in December, 1947; resigned from Navy to accept Marine Corps appointment; assigned to duty with 22nd Marines, Quantico, Virginia, duties largely legal in addition to being machine gun platoon commander; participated in CPX as Assistant Commanding Officer of Troops aboard USS OKANAGAN; attended founding convention of HENRY A. WALLACE Progressive Party in Philadelphia, June 1948; became founding member of Progressive Party; assigned to pre-basic school in June 1948, and to Basic School in September, 1948; submitted resignation of commission in November 1948 in order to be free to aid WALLACE in political movement.

## II. HAROLD K. THOMPSON

HAROLD K. THOMPSON is father of Executive Secretary of captioned committee, HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

Chief of Police RAY BRINK, Chatham, N.J., advised that he has no knowledge of the THOMPSON family inasmuch as they have recently moved to Chatham from Maplewood, N.J.

Chief of Police HAROLD DOWD, Maplewood, N.J. advised that he has known HAROLD K. THOMPSON for at least the past 20 years. Further that he knows HAROLD K. THOMPSON to be the father of KEITH THOMPSON. According to DOWD, THOMPSON, Sr. is a past Commander of the American Legion Post in Maplewood, has always been extremely active in civil affairs and is in his opinion a very loyal, sincere American citizen. DOWD stated that he had no knowledge of THOMPSON, Jr. other than he had been interested in boy scout work when young and served in the Navy during World War II.

[redacted] advised that he has known THOMPSON, Sr. for the past 20 years and very intimately for the past 10 years. [redacted] advised that he has always held THOMPSON, Sr. in very high regard and doubts that he could possibly condone the present activities of his son KEITH. [redacted] stated that he has no knowledge concerning KEITH'S activities and stated that he could furnish no information concerning captioned committee.

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[redacted] advised that he has known THOMPSON, Sr. for at least 20 or 25 years and that in his opinion THOMPSON, Sr. is a loyal American, who has always

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taken an active interest and part in American Legion and civic affairs in the city of Maplewood, N.J.

PHILIP L. SMITH, 552 Summit Ave., Maplewood, N.J., advised that he has known the THOMPSON family for the past 45 years. SMITH stated that in his opinion THOMPSON, Sr. is of excellent character and reputation, a loyal American and completely above reproach. SMITH stated that he believed that THOMPSON, Sr. would not condone in any way any such activity on the part of his son KEITH as being a part of captioned committee. SMITH stated that he recommended highly that THOMPSON, Sr. be contacted inasmuch as he believed that THOMPSON, Sr. is such a loyal American that he would frankly and honestly furnish all information in his possession concerning the activities of his son and the committee in question.

[redacted] advised that he has known THOMPSON, Sr. for at least the past 20 years. [redacted] advised that he [redacted] is a [redacted] and [redacted] and it was mainly through his [redacted] and interest that he had been associated with THOMPSON, Sr. [redacted] stated that to his knowledge, THOMPSON, Sr. is a loyal American citizen with a character and reputation such that he could not believe that he would condone any such activity on the part of his son as being a part of captioned committee. [redacted] stated that he could furnish no information concerning THOMPSON, Jr.

[redacted] Maplewood Bank and Trust Co., Maplewood, N.J., advised that THOMPSON, Sr. maintains a banking account both personal and business at that institution. Further that THOMPSON, Jr. does not maintain an account at that institution.

[redacted] advised that he resides at [redacted] where he was [redacted] friend of the THOMPSON family for the past 20 years. According to [redacted] the entire THOMPSON family has always had a reputation among the entire community as being good, loyal Americans. [redacted] stated that THOMPSON, Sr. for many years has been extremely active in American Legion and civic affairs. [redacted] further stated that he has no knowledge of THOMPSON, Jr.'s activities since World War II, at which time he understood that he was in the U.S. Navy.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he is [redacted]

[redacted] and is also [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has known THOMPSON, Sr. and the entire THOMPSON family for the past 25 years and that he has always held THOMPSON, Sr. in high regard, considering him a loyal American and a very conscientious worker in American Legion and Civic affairs in the city of Maplewood. [redacted] stated that he has very little knowledge concerning THOMPSON, Jr. other than the fact that he remembered that THOMPSON, Jr. as a child was not well liked by the other young people.

[redacted] stated, however, that he has no knowledge of THOMPSON, Jr.'s activities since World War II. According to [redacted] Mrs. THOMPSON, Sr. is a hopeless invalid and her condition was the reason for the THOMPSON family having moved from Maplewood to an apartment in Chatham, N.J. He stated that he believed that THOMPSON, Sr. was deeply chagrined concerning the activities of THOMPSON, Jr. in connection with the captioned committee. [redacted] further stated that he firmly believed that if THOMPSON, Sr. were contacted that he would honestly and freely furnish all information available to him concerning his son's activities in connection with the captioned committee.

[redacted] stated that THOMPSON, Sr. is the owner and operator of Cooper Forms, Inc., 7 Dutch St., New York 7, N.Y. but that it is his understanding that THOMPSON, Jr. is not associated with his father in this business.

[redacted] stated that within the past month, a radio commentator by the name of BARRY GRAY had discussed captioned committee and H. KEITH THOMPSON on his program for some time but that he was unable to furnish the exact information which GRAY had given.

It is noted that the 6/23/52 edition of Time Magazine contained in its "Letters" column the following:

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"All These Gentlemen"

"Sir:

"We urgently protest the tenor of your June 2 article on the German war prisoners at Spandau. Reference to these men as 'Seven of the Blackest Nazis Still Alive' is contrary to fact, biased, and serves to prejudice the pending appeals for these men. RUDOLF HESS took positive action for peace early in World War II. Grand Admiral DOENITZ and Admiral RAEDER were courageous Naval leaders. Baron VON NEURATH, ALBERT SPEER, WALTER FUNK and BALDUR VON SCHIRACH were faithful administrative officials. All of these gentlemen did their duty as they saw it and their misfortune lay merely in being on the losing side.... A committee of prominent Americans has been formed to work for the release of these men as well as for Field Marshals MANNSTEIN, LIST, KESSELRING, Major General OTTO ERNST REMER and many others. In fairness to the appeals now in progress, we ask that you represent the other side of the story."

"H. KEITH THOMPSON  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY"

"Committee for International Justice,  
Committee for the Freedom of Major General REMER  
Chatham, N.J."

Chief of Police RAY BRINX, Chatham, N.J. Police Dept., advised that the records of his office reflect no information concerning either HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. or captioned committee.

[redacted] Maplewood Police Dept., advised that the records of his office reflect no information concerning HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. or captioned committee.

The following investigation was conducted by SE [redacted]  
[redacted]

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, 24 Branford Pl. and the Newark, N.J. Police Dept. were negative regarding HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. and captioned committee.

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By separate letter Bureau authority is being requested for interview of HAROLD K. THOMPSON, Sr. and BARRY GRAY in order to ascertain their knowledge concerning H. KEITH THOMPSON and the captioned committee.

INFORMANTS

T-1, City Directory for Maplewood, N.J. from 1948-1952.

T-2, Postmaster of Chatham, N.J., who furnished information to SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, Jr. on 7/3/52.

T-3, U.S. Naval Intelligence Report made by SAs [ ] and [ ] dated 11/22/49 at the Intelligence Office - Potomac River Naval Command contained in 105-919-1A.

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T-4, [ ] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D.C.

Will review the personnel file of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., 2nd Lt., USMC, File No. 049515 at Hdqs., USMC, and/or Director of Naval Intelligence, Dept. of the Navy, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Particular attention should be paid to the Court Martial proceedings in order to ascertain the source of the evidence substantiating the charges against THOMPSON, Jr.

Will check the files at the WFO for pertinent information concerning [ ]  
SELMA REIN and DAVID REIN.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

Will, when authority is received from the Bureau, interview HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON at his place of business, Cooper Forms, Inc., 7 Dutch St. in order to ascertain all available knowledge concerning captioned committee.

Will, when authority is received from the Bureau, interview BARRY GRAY, radio and television commentator, in order to ascertain all information available concerning THOMPSON, Jr. and the captioned committee.

Will check files of the New York Office for all possible information available concerning HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

REFERENCES:      Bureau letter to Newark, 6/27/52.  
                 Newark letter to Director, 7/8/52, cc Richmond  
                 and WFO.

SAC, Newark (105-919)

August 4, 1952

Director, FBI (105-18598)

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COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR  
MAJOR GENERAL REMER  
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Reference is made to the report of SA Bryan F. Jimmett, Jr., dated July 21, 1952, at Newark, and Newark letter dated July 21, 1952.

The referenced report will not be disseminated at the Bureau but rather will be considered as an administrative report. The next investigative report in this matter should restate the pertinent data in the re report concerning Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., and the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer.

For your future guidance in matters of this type, the instructions in Section 87-D of the Manual of Instructions should be observed in the preparation of organization reports. Six copies of such reports should be furnished to the Bureau.

The material in the first paragraph of this report is purely administrative and the material concerning Harold K. Thompson on pages 5 through 7 should have been summarized briefly, preferably in one paragraph before setting it forth in the details of the report.

It is further noted that this report sets forth no leads for the Newark Division.

On the basis of the background information furnished concerning Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., it appears that informants familiar with activities of the Progressive Party in the Newark Division should be contacted. It also appears likely that a mail cover placed with the Postmaster at Chatham, New Jersey, may furnish the identities of some of the individuals whom Thompson is contacting in connection with the activities of the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer.

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The leads for the New York Office in the relet are premature, and if possible the interview with Barry Gray should be avoided entirely. Further consideration may be given to the proposed interview with Harold K. Thompson when further background concerning the Committee for Freedom for Major General Bremer has been secured.

DIRECTOR, FBI

August 14, 1950

WY MITTEL, SAC  
NEW YORK FIELD

~~EDWARD H. CHILDS, JR.~~  
~~NEW YORK FIELD~~

Relet from Richmond dated August 4 last.

No action being taken by Washington Field Office in absence of further  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Washington Field

DATE: August 18, 1952

FROM : *SKM* SAC, Newark (105-919) *✓*SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR  
MAJOR GENERAL REMER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X*100-0-12275-D*

Re report of SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, JR., dated  
7/21/52 at Newark.

As a result of a mail cover placed on H. KEITH  
THOMPSON, JR., Executive Secretary of captioned organization,  
the following addresses were furnished by the Postmaster,  
Chatham, N. J.

It is requested that a search of the files of the  
Washington Field Office be made for pertinent information  
concerning the following:

[REDACTED]  
(possibly in name of [REDACTED]).

National Council for Prevention of War, 1012 18th  
Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL REMER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet August 18, 1952,

It has been determined that [redacted]  
[redacted] is rented by one [redacted]. A review of the  
Washington Field Office files revealed that [redacted] had appeared at WFO  
on several occasions with what was described as subversive literature for  
which he had requested payment. He at one time had also made a request  
to attend Agents' training classes or classes of the National Academy.  
The file further described [redacted] as having a "detective complex" and  
bordering on the "nut complainant type."

In reference to the National Council for Prevention of War, a  
review of the Washington Field Office files reflected that this organi-  
zation has been the subject of investigation by this office over a period  
of years. There is no evidence that the organization is infiltrated nor  
dominated by the Communist Party or any Facist group or groups within the  
United States. Investigation reflects that the organization is closely  
allied with church groups, especially those of the Quaker faith. The  
Council is a Pacifist organization and in the past has advocated a soft  
peace toward Germany, has opposed universal military training, and the  
ratification of the North American Pact. It has also charged that Russia  
must accept one-half of the responsibility for the present fear of World  
War III. It has referred to the United Nations as a poor imitation  
of the League of Nations. Generally, the organization has been severely  
critical of the policies of the Armed Services.

The National Council for Prevention of War has sharply  
criticized the manner in which the United States War Crimes Trials have  
been conducted and during 1949 took an active interest in Hearings con-  
ducted by the Senate Armed Forces Subcommittee which conducted Hearings  
concerning alleged mistreatment of German defendants by American Army  
investigators who were investigating "The Malmedy Massacre." RUC.

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TITLE <b>COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL REMER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>

### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records of T-1 reflect HAROLD K. THOMPSON, Jr., associate of  as well as  and DAVID and SELMA REIN, has been identified by reliable Informants as member of the Communist Party.  believed by Informant to have been a member of the CP.

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### DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Unless otherwise indicated, all Informants to whom reference is made are of known reliability.

### BACKGROUND

A review of the records of T-1, another Government agency which conducts personnel and security investigations, reflected that HAROLD K. THOMPSON, Jr., was associated with

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advised T-2 in 1952 that he was a member of the Communist Party. T-3 advised that in 1951 [ ] had expressed a desire to become a "Marxist."

It is to be noted that the Communist Party, USA, has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

CONTACTS AND ASSOCIATES  
OF HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.

[ ]  
[ ] of known reliability, an admitted former member of the Communist Party and the Communist Political Association [ ] who during that period [ ] in the Communist Party and Communist Political Association in Washington, D. C., and of [ ] of the CP, USA, one of which was that of [ ] advised in 1948 that she believed [ ] to be a tool of the Communist Party and sympathetic to its program. T-4 advised in August, 1949, that he believed [ ] to be a member of the Communist Party. In the March 21, 1948, issue of the "Evening Star," a Washington, D. C., newspaper, [ ] of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare was cited on June 12, 1947, by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front organization "which seeks to attract Southern Liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South" although its "professed interest in Southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States."

[ ]  
In 1949 [ ] identified [ ] as a member of the Communist Party. [ ] further stated that based on her personal knowledge she believed that

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[redacted] would carry out any assignment which might be given her by the Communist Party such as acts of espionage and sabotage.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had been an active member of the Communist Party of the District of Columbia from 1943 to 1949 and that she [redacted] including that of [redacted] of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

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DAVID REIN

T-5 advised that as of 1944 DAVID REIN was a concealed member of the Communist Party. Informant stated that he met REIN as a Communist through [redacted] who at that time was [redacted] the Maryland and D. C. District of the Communist Party.

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T-6 advised that REIN has from 1947 to the present been the Executive Secretary of the District of Columbia Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild.

OTHER Pursuant to Court Order.

SELMA REIN

T-7 advised that SELMA REIN was known to him to be a member of the Communist Party from 1945 to 1947.

In the December 18, 1949, edition of the Washington "Post" there appears a letter written by a Mrs. SELMA E. REIN, the Chairman of the Southeast Club of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia.

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[redacted] advised that to her knowledge the Progressive Party in the District of Columbia during 1948 and 1949 was dominated and controlled by members of the Communist Party.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

A review of the Washington Field Office file failed to reflect any pertinent information concerning MARY HOFEMAN.

The personnel records of the United States Marine Headquarters and the Office of Naval Intelligence contained no information which is not already in the possession of the Newark Office.

INFORMANTS

T-1 - Office of Naval Intelligence.

T-2 - [redacted], used to document [redacted]

T-3 - A trash cover maintained on the residence of [redacted]

T-4 - [redacted], used to document [redacted]

T-5 - LOUIE BODENZ, used to document DAVID REIN.

T-6 - [redacted], used to document DAVID REIN.

T-7 - [redacted], used to document SILMA REIN.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent BRYAN F. JENNETT, Jr., dated July 21, 1952, at Newark, New Jersey.

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October 2, 1952

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COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR  
MAJOR GENERAL REMER  
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Enclosed is a newspaper clipping - Washington Post,  
September 22, 1952 - for information.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/9/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/29,30;10/1/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>BRYAN F. JINNETT, Jr. rfg</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED: COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL REMER; COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Newark, N.J., newspaper article reflects that captioned committees were organized by H. KEITH THOMPSON in 3/52. Stated purpose is to gain release of all German military personnel now in prison as war criminals, that THOMPSON is official representative in the United States of the Socialist Reich Party of West Germany, and that counsel for committees is EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN, Weehawken, N.J. Records N.J. State House, Division of Corporations, reflect no information concerning captioned committees. Confidential Informants advise that THOMPSON was a member of the U.S. Navy from 6/12/42 to 12/30/47, and was also a member of the U.S. Marine Corps from 1/1/48 to 6/27/50, at which time he was dismissed from the Naval Service by reason of a General Court Martial on charges of scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals and maltreatment of a person subject to his authority; further, that THOMPSON was an associate of and in contact with persons alleged to be members of the Communist Party, in 1948. FLECKENSTEIN, who was interviewed 5/7/52 concerning another investigation, advised at that time that he is President of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry and that he devotes his legal training and energies to causes which he feels will hasten the rehabilitation of the German people. The FLECKENSTEIN family owns and operates a large meat packing company in Jersey City, N.J., and also owns a summer home in Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, Germany. Credit and criminal checks for THOMPSON negative.

Date: 6/23/59

Initials: [Signature]

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DETAILS

The title of this report is being changed in order to reflect the addition of the Committee for International Justice which, according to a newspaper article, was organized at the same time and operated by the same person with identical aims and purposes..

ORIGIN, PURPOSE, AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES OR ORGANIZATIONS

According to an article in the "Newark Star Ledger," a daily morning newspaper published at Newark, N.J., dated 8/3/52, H. KEITH THOMPSON was interviewed by a reporter and furnished the following information:

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THOMPSON is quoted as stating that in March of 1952 he organized and became head of two American committees; one is "The Committee for the Freedom of Major General REMER" and the other is "The Committee for International Justice." The purpose of these committees is to secure the release of all German military personnel now in jail as war criminals. The article continued that THOMPSON openly admits he spends all his spare time trying to obtain American support for the Socialist Reich Party in the West German Republic, together with working for the release of Germany's war criminals of World War II. This list includes RUDOLPH HESS and Admiral KARL DOENITZ. THOMPSON is quoted as saying, "and if HERMAN GOERING were still alive and in prison, I'd work for his release, too." Further, that GOERING, HESS and the others were convicted on "fraudulent evidence," THOMPSON is quoted as saying that he has appealed to the State Department, the United Nations, and, in fact, to about everybody.

The functions of these committees is to provide humanitarian relief to members of the families of the 1,045 German soldiers held as war criminals; to work for the voiding of the indictment against Major General REMER, and to work for the end of the persecution by the government of West Germany of all minority political parties.

THOMPSON is quoted to the effect that he corresponds with persons all over the world including Sir OSWALD MOSELEY, British fascist leader, and the wife of Admiral DOENITZ, who is being supported by his committee.

The article stated that THOMPSON is a mild-mannered friendly young man who will patiently explain the ideology of his cause and who does not let himself be provoked into heated discussions.

The article stated that THOMPSON's closest contact in the United States is EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN of Weehawken, N.J., a New York lawyer, and in Germany Dr. GERHARDT KRUEGER, Secretary General of the Socialist Reich Party.

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While denying that the Socialist Reich Party is a new NAZI party, THOMPSON is quoted as admitting that it has adopted the best of the program of the "Third Reich" and has rejected such things as anti-Semitism.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Employee  
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The records of the Division of Corporations, Secretary of State's Office, State House, Trenton, N.J., reflect no information concerning captioned organizations.

## II. OFFICERS

### A. H. KEITH THOMPSON, Executive Secretary

#### 1. Background

The City Directory of the Oranges, 1948 to 1952, reflects that H. KEITH THOMPSON was listed as being a member of the United States Navy during the year 1948 with home address being 10 St. Lawrence Ave., Maplewood, N.J. It further reflected that in 1952, H. KEITH THOMPSON, together with HAROLD K. THOMPSON and his wife, CAROLINE L., was listed as residing at Apartment 13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD K. THOMPSON, at Apartment 13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J., has advised him that he is the Executive Secretary of the Committee for Freedom for Major General REMER and the Committee for International Justice. T-1 further advised that correspondence addressed to the above-named committees was received by H. KEITH THOMPSON.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, another Government agency which conducts security-type investigations, advised that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was born 9/17/22 at Orange, N.J. T-2 stated that he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 10 St. Lawrence Ave., Maplewood, N.J. T-2 continued that THOMPSON joined the United States Naval Reserve 6/12/42 with



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Serial Number 404-30-68. He attended Yale University as a member of the Naval ROTC. On 2/22/46, THOMPSON accepted a regular commission in the United States Navy with the Supply Corps under Naval Serial Number 482931, which commission he held until 12/30/47, at which time he resigned from the United States Navy in order to accept a commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps on 12/31/47, Serial Number 049515.

According to T-2, THOMPSON, while stationed with the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va., was associated with or in contact with KATHERINE VAN ORDEN, Progressive Party leader of the State of New Jersey:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SELMA  
REIN, DAVID REIN, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Progressive Party,  
District of Columbia.

T-2 further advised that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was tried by a General Court Martial on 2/14/49 on the charges of scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals and maltreatment of a person subject to his orders. On 5/25/49, the findings of the General Court Martial were approved by the Commanding General, Marine Base, Quantico, Va., and on 6/22/50 the findings and sentence of dismissal were approved by the Secretary of the Navy. According to T-2, THOMPSON, prior to his Court Martial, requested that his resignation be accepted, which request was refused. T-2 stated that THOMPSON strenuously opposed the General Court Martial and was represented by Attorney [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

THOMPSON also demanded a personal hearing before the Secretary of the Navy, which was granted and afforded to him and his attorney on 5/10/50. The case received wide publication in the "National Guardian" newspaper with articles appearing in Vol. II, No. 20, dated 3/22/50, page 16, together with editions on 4/19/50 and 6/7/50.

T-2 further advised that on the date of 6/22/50 THOMPSON wrote the Secretary of the Navy that, "I am forced to conclude that you have acted in my case contrary to your oath of office and have participated in a conspiracy to deprive me of my civil rights for solely political motives. It is my intention to seek appropriate remedy in the courts in view of the fact that the dismissal is not a legal one."

According to T-2, HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.; was a member of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia in 1948 and was a founding member of the Independent Progressive Party of New Jersey in 1948.

It is noted that the California Committee on un-American Activities, Report dated 1949, cited the "National Guardian" newspaper as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation, which the Committee found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management, and contents.

It is noted that Newark Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that the Progressive Party of the State of New Jersey is controlled by the Communist Party of New Jersey. T-3 also stated that the majority of the Progressive Party functionaries in the State of New Jersey were members of the Communist Party and that one of the major jobs of the CP was to build up the Progressive Party.

It is further noted that, according to T-3, KATHERINE VAN ORDEN was a Communist Party member and had attended Communist Party meetings. T-3 stated that KATHERINE VAN ORDEN was a member as of January, 1950, and had been a member for a few years prior to that date. The Informant also stated that she took a leading roll in the Progressive Party in New Jersey.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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The following persons were interviewed as to their knowledge concerning H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., his family, and captioned committees:

HAROLD R. DOWD  
Chief of Police  
Maplewood, N.J.



PHILIP L. SMITH  
552 Summit Ave.,  
Maplewood, N.J.



The above-listed persons advised that they have known HAROLD K. THOMPSON, father of H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., for periods ranging from ten to forty-five years. They concurred in stating substantially that THOMPSON, Sr., is in their opinions, of excellent character and reputation, a loyal American, and completely above reproach. They further stated that THOMPSON is a past Post Commander of the American Legion Post of Maplewood, N.J., and has been extremely active in civic affairs.

All of the afore-mentioned persons advised that whereas they are acquainted with THOMPSON, Jr., who is known as KEITH, they have no knowledge as to his activities, friends, or associates. They further advised that they have no knowledge of the captioned committees.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4, of unknown reliability, advised that he has been a very close personal friend of the THOMPSON family for over twenty years. According to T-4, THOMPSON, Sr., is deeply chagrined about his son's activities in connection with the captioned committees. T-4 stated that he personally believes THOMPSON, Jr., is possibly a sexual pervert, but that he has absolutely no proof of any type concerning this. T-4 also said that the correspondence for the committees seems to be carried on by THOMPSON, Jr., at his apartment.

T-4 stated that he has at no time heard any statement made by THOMPSON, Jr., as to any other persons being associated with the committees. He further advised that he believes THOMPSON, Jr., is employed in New York City at an interior decorating firm, the E. M. Latson Company. According to T-4, he has had no indication of THOMPSON, Jr., having any close friends or associates in the Newark area inasmuch as he seems to spend his weekends in New York City.

[redacted] Maplewood Bank and Trust Company, Maplewood, N.J., advised that, according to his records, no present or past account is reflected for THOMPSON, Jr., but that THOMPSON, Sr., maintains a banking account, both personal and business, at that institution. [redacted] advised that THOMPSON, Sr., has a business address of Cooper Forms, Inc., 7 Dutch St., New York City, N.Y.

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[redacted] Chatham Bank and Trust Company, Chatham, N.J., advised that THOMPSON, Jr., maintains a personal account at his institution which has a regular low three-figure balance with no unusual deposits or withdrawals. [redacted] further

advised that THOMPSON, Jr., and THOMPSON, Sr., maintain a personal joint savings account which is of a low three-figure balance with no unusual deposits or withdrawals.

B. EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, Counsel for Committees, According to Article in "Newark Star Ledger" of 8/3/52.

In the course of another investigation, FLECKENSTEIN was interviewed on 5/7/52 by Special Agent ANDREW R. BABYAK at his home, 39 King Ave., Weehawken, N.J. FLECKENSTEIN advised that he was born in Weehawken, N.J., and is a Counselor of Law, having obtained his B.S. and LL. B. degrees at Fordham University, New York. He stated that his father was also born in the United States, but that his grandfather was born in Germany. He said that at an early age, his grandfather immigrated to the United States and established a meat packing company in Jersey City, N.J., which is now very prosperous. This company is known as the Fleckenstein & Sons Meat Packers and is still operated by the family.

FLECKENSTEIN went on to say that, although his family no longer has any close relatives in Germany, they nevertheless have been very interested in German culture and the well-being of the people of Germany. He stated that they continue to maintain their summer home in Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, Germany, which was acquired by them in 1900, and where they vacation as often as conditions permit.

EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN said that he has travelled to Germany approximately ten times between 1924 and 1938, but has not been there since the latter date. He stated that he is contemplating a trip there during the first part of 1952, conditions permitting.

FLECKENSTEIN stated that he has been completely disassociated with the operation of the family meat packing business and has devoted his training and energies to causes which he feels will hasten the rehabilitation of the German people. He stated that he is the President of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry. In connection with this organization, FLECKENSTEIN stated that it has not been directed or influenced in any way by any foreign individual, political party, or group. He said that the VAAGA works closely with other American-German organizations in the United States. According to FLECKENSTEIN, because of his German background, his many trips to Germany, his writings on German matters, and his interest in postwar Germany, he is well known in political circles in Germany. He said that he received correspondence from numerous people there and in the past has received many invitations to travel to Germany and to address various groups there.

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FLECKENSTEIN added that in 1951 he received an invitation from KARL HEIZ PRIESTER, the German leader of the "Europe Social Movement," to address a conference of that group held at Sweden. FLECKENSTEIN stated that he did not attend this meeting. He further stated that another contact of his in Germany is Dr. RUDOLF ASCHENAUER, former defense counsel at the Nuremburg Trials. FLECKENSTEIN advised that, if he travels to Germany in 1953 as he plans, he may ask Dr. ASCHENAUER to arrange his lecture schedule for him.

It is noted that the 4/14/52 issue of the "Daily Compass," New York City, N.Y., contains an article concerning a meeting organized by elements of the German-American Voters Alliance at which Senator JOSEPH R. MC GATHY, Republican of Wisconsin, was to be a speaker. The article stated that EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN is chairman of this organization and an influential figure in other Pan-German organizations. The article continues further that a "measure of the change that has taken place in the German Nationalist Movement can be found in the story of EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, Jr., a thirty-one year old lawyer who lives in Weehawken, N.J. FLECKENSTEIN is the son of a wealthy meatpacker. Influential in a number of German-American organizations, including the Voters Alliance, of which he is a resident; the Pastorious Society, and the Steuben Society, he has pursued a policy of extreme Pan-Germanism through discreet political activity which contrasts with the former military activities of the Bund.


Newark Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, has advised that the editorial and reportorial staff of the "Daily Compass" is composed in the majority of Communists and Communist sympathizers. He reported that persons on the editorial staff and the re-write desk review the news of the day and re-write the news to give it a pro-Soviet slant.

### III. CONTACTS

Newark T-2, previously mentioned, advised that THOMSON has received correspondence from the following persons:



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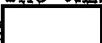
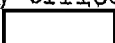
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Wenz Company, Inc.  
1928 Hamilton St.  
Allentown, Pa.



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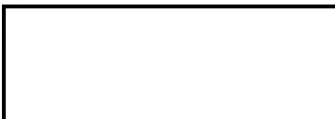
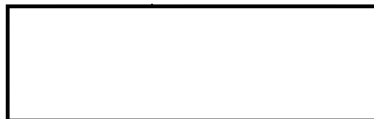
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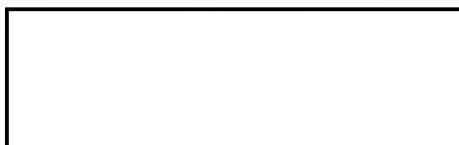
Park Bennet Galleries  
980 Madison Ave.  
New York City




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Marquardt & Company  
155 Spring St.  
New York City



The Washington Field Office has advised that its files reflect no information pertinent to this investigation concerning 

National Council For Prevention of War  
1012 Eighteenth St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

The Washington Field Office has advised that its files reflect that this organization has been the subject of investigation over a period of years. There is no evidence that the organization is influenced or dominated by the Communist Party or any Fascist group or groups within the United States. The Council is a pacifist organization and in the past has advocated a soft peace toward Germany.

The Council has sharply criticized the manner in which the United States War Crime Trials have been conducted and during 1949 took an active interest in hearings conducted by the Senate Armed Forces Sub-Committee which conducted hearings concerning alleged maltreatment of German defendants by American Army investigators who were investigating the "Malmedy massacre." Generally the organization has been severely critical of the policy of the Armed Services.

ERIC L. BOETZEL  
311 Wyckoff Ave.  
Wyckoff, New Jersey



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The files of the Newark Office reflect that on 12/6/53 JOHN SOMMERROCK, Chief of Police, Village of Ridgewood, N.J., advised that ERIC L. BOETZEL of 459 Fairway Rd. was born 5/18/84 at Samochin, Germany. At that time he was employed in the Sales Department of the Controllers Division, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1 Madison Ave., New York City, N.Y. The files do not reflect any information concerning BOETZEL's naturalization status.

Nassau Interiors  
162 Nassau St.  
Princeton, N.J.

The files of the Newark Office reflect no information concerning the above..

IV. FOREIGN CONTACTS

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Confidential Informants of the Newark Office who are familiar with Communist Party and Progressive Party activities in the New Jersey area advised that they have no knowledge of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., also known as H. KEITH THOMPSON.

Chief of Police RAY BRINK, Chatham, N.J., advised that the records of his office reflect no information concerning HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., or captioned committees.

[REDACTED] Maplewood, N.J., Police Department, advised that the records of his office reflected no information concerning HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., or captioned committees.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Employee [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, Inc., 24 Branford Pl., Newark, N.J., and the Newark, N.J., Police Department were negative regarding HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., and captioned committees.

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There is being enclosed for the information and use of the New York Office one copy of a C.I.A. information report entitled, "International Aspects of the Secret Student Club 'Wiking.'" "

There is also enclosed three copies of a photograph of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

It is noted that EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN was interviewed 5/7/52 by SA ANDREW R. BABYAK concerning the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry, REGISTRATION ACT, INTERNAL SECURITY - X, Bufile 105-11215. SA BABYAK has advised that FLECKENSTEIN was very cooperative, inviting him to return at any time that he could be of service. By separate letter, the Bureau is being requested for authority to interview FLECKENSTEIN.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

Newark Confidential Informant T-1 is the Postmaster of Chatham, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2 is U.S. Naval Intelligence report made by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] dated 11/22/49 at the District Intelligence Office, Potomac River Naval Command, contained in 105-919-1A.

Newark Confidential Informant T-3 is [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4 is [redacted]  
[redacted] who requested that his name be kept confidential

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Newark Confidential Informant T-5 is [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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THE DETROIT OFFICE

Will identify holder of [redacted]  
and report any information contained in the files of the Detroit Office

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THE DETROIT OFFICE (CON'T)

concerning that person.. This lead was set out by letter dated 8/15/52.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK

Will contact informants in Progressive Party and any other deemed appropriate to ascertain knowledge of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

Will confirm employment of THOMPSON at E. M. Latson Co., New York City, reportedly an interior decorating firm.

Will check files for pertinent information regarding EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN, lawyer, of Weehawken, N.J. and the following:

[REDACTED]

Park Bennet Galleries, 980 Madison Ave.

[REDACTED]

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Marquardt and Company, 155 Spring St., NYC

Will ascertain owners and/or operators of the E. M. Latson Co. and check files for pertinent information concerning them.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will determine if H. KEITH THOMPSON and/or the captioned committees are notified to the Secretary of State as an agent of a foreign political party. If so notified, will obtain all information made available to the Secretary of State concerning him or the committees.

Will determine if H. KEITH THOMPSON and/or the captioned committees are notified to the Attorney General as an agent of a foreign political party. If so notified, will obtain all information made available to the Attorney General concerning him or the committees

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THE NEWARK OFFICE

Will by separate letter request Bureau authority to interview EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN, 39 King Ave., Weehawken, N.J., as to his knowledge of and connection with captioned committees and H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

Will by separate letter request the Bureau to ascertain through foreign sources the identification of the foreign correspondents of H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

Will follow and report the results of the current mail cover and telephone toll call check on H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

Will continue investigation to ascertain members or persons connected with captioned committees.

REFERENCE

Report of SA BRYAN A. JINNETT, Jr., dated 7/21/52 at Newark.  
Bureau letter to Newark dated 8/4/52.  
Newark letter to Houston dated 8/20/52.  
Newark letter to Philadelphia dated 8/18/52.  
Newark letter to Cleveland dated 8/18/52.  
Newark letter to Albany dated 8/8/52.  
Newark letter to Washington Field dated 8/18/52.  
Newark letter to New York dated 8/18/52.  
Newark letter to Detroit dated 8/18/52.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-18598)

DATE: October 16, 1952

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-919)

SUBJECT:

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COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL REMER;  
COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - XRe report of SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, JR. dated 10/9/52 at Newark,  
N.J.

It will be noted, as set out in referenced report, that H. KEITH THOMPSON, Executive Secretary of captioned committees, has stated that he is the official representative in the United States of the Socialist Reich Party of West Germany. This is according to a newspaper article in the Newark, N.J. Star Ledger of August 3, 1952.

Referenced report sets out a lead for the Washington Field Office to determine if THOMPSON is notified to the Secretary of State or the Attorney General, as an agent for a foreign political party.

In the event Washington Field's investigation is negative, the Bureau is requested to consider presenting the facts to the Department for an opinion as to the possibility of a violation of Title 18, U.S.C., Section 951, Title 22, U.S.C., Section 611-621 or Section 20, Internal Security Act of 1950.

CC WASHINGTON FIELD (REG. MAIL)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-19598)

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SAC, WFO (105-3425)

COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL RIISER;  
COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re report of Special Agent DEAN F. JIMMERT, JR., dated  
October 9, 1952, at Newark, New Jersey, requesting WFO to ascertain  
if HAROLD EDITH THOMPSON is notified to the Secretary of State or  
the Attorney General as an agent for a Foreign Political Party.

Enclosed heroin for the Newark Office are twenty-four  
photostated pages of THOMPSON'S Registration Statement filed with  
the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department  
of Justice.

It is noted that Foreign Principals<sup>AL</sup> listed by THOMPSON are  
the Socialist Reich Party and "Die Andre Seizo," a publication of  
Dr. RUBEN ASCHENAUER.

It is also noted that on line thirty-four of the continuation  
sheet and item six on page two it is stated by THOMPSON that in May,  
1952, upon his own initiative he established the "Committee for Inter-  
national Justice; Committee for the Freedom of Major General RIISER"  
operating this committee as a one man effort.

This information was made available to Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] on October 31, 1952, by [redacted]  
of the Foreign Agents Registration Section. DUC.

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SAC, Newark (105-919)

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Director, FBI (105-18598)

COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR  
MAJOR GENERAL REMER  
COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rerep SA Bryan F. Jinnett, Jr., dated  
October 9, 1952, at Newark, and re Newark letter dated  
October 16, 1952.

Enclosed for your information is a Photostat  
of a "Registration Statement Abstract" dated July 7,  
1952, pertaining to Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., which  
was received from the Department of Justice. This  
"Registration Statement Abstract" reflects that Thompson  
is a registered agent of the Socialist Reich Party and of  
"Die Andere Seite," a German publication.

In view of the above, and if Washington Field  
has not already covered the leads set out in rerep,  
Washington Field should disregard the leads at the  
Department of State and Department of Justice to ascertain  
whether Thompson is registered as an agent of a foreign  
principal.

Newark letter to the Bureau dated October 9,  
1952, requested the Bureau to ascertain through foreign  
sources the identity of Thompson's foreign correspondents.  
In view of the fact that Thompson is registered as an  
agent of a foreign principal, it does not appear necessary  
to determine the identity of his foreign correspondents.

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## SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

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TITLE <b>COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL PEMER; COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>

### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Newspaper articles, as set out, reflect that the Socialist Reichs Party of West Germany was disbanded on 9/12/52, leaving HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON as an agent without a principal. Further, THOMPSON is quoted as stating that the type of man we should have as Secretary of State is GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK. EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, President of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry, advised that THOMPSON is a member of his organization and that captioned committees are sub-committees also of his organization. Further, that the Committee for Freedom for Major General PEMER is no longer in existence and that THOMPSON has cancelled his registration with the Department of State as <sup>an</sup> agent of serials destroyed.

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Date: 6/25/57

### DETAILS:

AT NEWARK, N. J.

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It is noted that the 9/22/52 issue of the "Washington Post", page 6, contains an article entitled "Neo-Nazi Party Agent Here In Dilemma". This article reflects that Germany's largest and best organized postwar, new style Nazi organization is the Socialist Reichs Party (SRP), which was disbanded on 9/12/52; however, that at that date,

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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON of Chatham, N. J., with business connections in New York City, a Yale graduate and acknowledged isolationist, was still registered as the official agent for the SRP. This, in effect, leaves THOMPSON as an agent without a principal.

This article also notes THOMPSON as having stated that his only exports to Germany have been food packages to REMER and his family,

It is to be noted that Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that the editorial and repertorial staff of the "Daily Compass", which totals approximately thirty persons, is composed in the majority of Communists and Communist sympathizers.

He reported that persons on the editorial staff and on the rewrite desk review the news of the day as reported from news service syndicates and rewrite the news to give the "pro-Soviet slant".

The 10/13/52 issue of the "Daily Compass", page 6, contains an article to the effect that the American Jewish Committee has labeled as a fraud the recent announcement by the Neo-Nazi Socialist Reichs Party in West Germany that it had disbanded. The Committee charged that the Party still has an officially registered agent in this country, who is HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. of Chatham, N. J.

The Committee declared that THOMPSON got his job after faithful service here in behalf of efforts to get Nazi war criminals released from prison. In this connection, he functioned as a member of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Descent, Post Office Box 87, New York, N. Y.

"The Alliance was refused permission to incorporate under the laws of this state on 6/15/46, the Committee said, indicating that Supreme Court Justice HAMMER had ruled: 'in the present relations between this nation and Germany, when our military forces are still in occupation of that belligerent, with its leaders on trial as war criminals and with peace not negotiated or agreed upon in treaty, it seems more than inadvisable to attempt organization under the name of Voters Alliance of Americans of German Ancestry'."

"The American Jewish Committee said that it was making public the facts of THOMPSON's registration because of the growth of Neo-Naziism and now its attempted extension to the U. S. 'constitute another threat to the free world'."

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The "Daily Compass" issue of 10/26/52, page 15, reflects an interview by a reporter with HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., in which article THOMPSON is quoted as stating that GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK is the type of man we should have as Secretary of State.

THOMPSON is further quoted as stating that he thinks the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith, the Society for Prevention of World War III, and other groups friendly to Israel and antagonistic to Nazi Germany should be required to register as foreign agents.

Further, that he thinks Secretary of State ACHESON is playing footsie with what he describes in his Socialist Reichs Party writing as "the world-Jewish Community" and he contends that this community is dictating the terms of a malignant policy which, in his opinion, finds the cream of Nazi military genius in jail.

"Asked whether any U. S. statesman has recognized these alleged issues and has shown inclination to meet them squarely, THOMPSON smiled and, in his cultivated tones, responded, 'Senator MC CARTHY. He took a very firm position against the Nuremberg war crime trials. And so did Senator TAFT. As a matter of fact, I worked for the nomination of Senator TAFT. I was at the Republican Convention with a delegation from the German American Voters Alliance.'"

"During the war, he said, he was a student at Drew College and Yale and served for a while 'in officers training'. His views were well known ('I never thought the U. S. should have gotten into World War I, and of course, into World War II'), but the FBI and other intelligence agencies did not bother him."

"After the war, he says, he was shocked at the treatment accorded former Nazis, particularly former Nazi dignitaries, and dedicated himself to the salvation of their civil liberties."

"Poor Mrs. HIMMLER, he mourned. She keeps telling them that she did nothing. That she was only a loyal wife. Yet they confiscate her property. She is impoverished. It is an outrage."

"Civil liberties are a big thing with him. He says he has analyzed the Nuremberg trial transcripts and the proceedings of subsequent de-Nazification trials and finds that they were uniformly trumped up railroad jobs".

"I deny that any Germans were war criminals, he stresses."

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"Asked whether he has any views on civil liberties within his native land, the U. S., he says: 'I think everyone should be free to express political views, no matter what the variety'."

"He then was asked how he reconciles this libertarian assertion with his belief that 'the spirit of our age is the resurgence of authority, which is antithetical to democracy, liberalism and communism'."

"By his side is a worn leather satchel into which he reaches occasionally for a document or a news clipping. You notice that on the pull tab at the top of valise is embossed in gold: 'Reward. Return G.S. VIERECK, 305 Riverside Drive'."

It is further to be noted that the "Daily Compass" ceased publication on or about 11/1/52.

AT WEEHAWKEN, N. J.

EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN was interviewed at his home, 39 King Ave., on 11/21/52. FLECKENSTEIN advised that he was introduced to THOMPSON by GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK, a mutual friend, during the spring of 1952. Further, that THOMPSON was a member of the Voters Alliance of the Americans of German Ancestry ((VAAGA), of which FLECKENSTEIN is President.

FLECKENSTEIN stated that in approximately April or May, 1952, THOMPSON had mentioned to him concerning the organization of a committee to assist the families of imprisoned Nazi war criminals. Inasmuch as there was a number of such requests on hand addressed to the VAAGA at the time, FLECKENSTEIN stated that he had turned them over to THOMPSON, making him head of the committee.

According to FLECKENSTEIN, he advised THOMPSON not to register as an agent of a foreign government, inasmuch as he felt that it was not necessary. He stated further that he had not approved of the manner in which THOMPSON had carried out the conduct of the Committee for Freedom for Major General REMER, inasmuch as he did not approve of the large amount of publicity which had been to a great extent adverse.

FLECKENSTEIN stated, however, that he had informed THOMPSON that he would not repudiate him publicly. Further, that THOMPSON had registered as an agent for the Socialist Reich's Party on the advice of GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK.

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At this point, FLECKENSTEIN stated that it was not at all clear to him why VIERECK had been prosecuted during World War II as a foreign agent when many others in the same position were overlooked.

According to FLECKENSTEIN, THOMPSON has cancelled his registration with the Department of State as a foreign agent and the Committee for Freedom for Major General TIMMER is no longer in existence.

He stated that he had originally recommended to THOMPSON that persons of "substance" be persuaded to also serve on the committee but that THOMPSON had not followed his advice and had run it as a one-man committee.

FLECKENSTEIN stated that the Committee for International Justice would continue to be in existence; however, in a quiescent state.

He stated that he believed that at sometime in the future, he would possibly consider suing the Government of the U. S., through this committee, seeking to gain the return of approximately several million dollars which have been spent by organizations and individuals in this country for German relief. FLECKENSTEIN states that he believes a case could be made due to the fact that he believes it is the responsibility of the conquerors to support the conquered; that in the case of World War II, the U. S. represented the conquerors and Germany was the conquered. In line with this, it was the responsibility of the U. S. to support the German families and it should not have been necessary for individuals and organizations in the U. S. to furnish any material aid.

FLECKENSTEIN advised that he has in mind in the near future, the organization of a new "youth group" as a part of the VAAGA, which will be organized with THOMPSON as its head. Further, that he also has under consideration the organization and publication of a newspaper to be published monthly by the VAAGA in New York.

FLECKENSTEIN stated that he believes THOMPSON to be a loyal American with a strong pro-German feeling. He states that the exact reason for this strong pro-German attitude on THOMPSON's part is not clearly known to him.

SA [redacted] of the Washington Field Office was advised on 10/31/52 by [redacted] of the Foreign Agents

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Registration Section, Department of Justice, that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON is notified to the Attorney General as an agent for a foreign political party, and that he operated captioned committees, as well as organizing same, as a one-man effort.

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It is to be noted that EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN when interviewed was apparently frank and apparently very cooperative. He stated that at any time in the future that he could possibly be of service to the Bureau, he would be glad to do so.

In view of the fact that the remaining investigation to be conducted in this case is in New York, and that future ramifications will probably occur or exist in New York City, the Bureau is being requested by separate letter to change the office of origin to New York

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will recontact the Foreign Agents Registration Section, Department of Justice, and ascertain if the registration of H. KEITH THOMPSON has been cancelled. ✓

NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will, in future report, document GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK. The files of the Newark Office do not contain the results of his trial in 1943, under the character, "Registration Act".

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REFERENCE: Report of SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, JR., dated 10/9/52, at Newark.  
Bureau letter to Newark, dated 11/5/52.  
Report of SA [ ] dated 11/5/52, at New York.

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Director, FBI (105-18598)

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SAC, Washington Field (105-3425)

COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL REMER;  
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INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rerep of SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, JR., dated 12/16/52 at Newark,  
requesting WFO to ascertain if the registration of H. KEITH THOMPSON has  
been cancelled.

On 12/29/52, [redacted] Foreign Agents  
Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, made available  
to SA [redacted] a supplemental registration statement submitted  
by HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON for the period ending 10/31/52. In his statement,  
THOMPSON advised the Attorney General that he has ceased to be affiliated  
with the following:

Ex-President of the American Voters Union; connection ended  
July 1952, "because of my registration as a foreign agent and my desire  
not to prejudice this group thereby."

Socialist Reich Party; connection ended 10/31/52 due to dissolution  
of the principle.

"Die Andere Seite" (publication); connection ended 10/31/52.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded the New York Office  
in view of the fact that New York may become office of origin as indicated  
in rerep. RUC.

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TO : SAC, WFO (105-3425)

DATE: 4/8/53

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-919)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR  
MAJOR GENERAL REMER; COMMITTEE  
FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re WFO tel to Bureau, Newark, and New York entitled,  
"FNU Fleckenstein, FNU [REDACTED] Alleged Possible Attempt to  
Assassinate German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, IS-X" dated  
4/6/53 and Newark tel to Bureau, WFO and New York dated 4/6/53.

As enclosures are two copies each of available photo-  
graphs of HAROLD K. THOMPSON and EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN.

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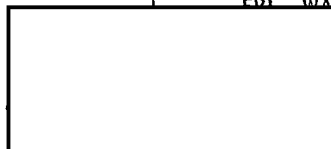
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD LEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was  
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Washington Field Office should review its  
files and furnish any pertinent information concerning  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-New)

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The following information was furnished by a highly confidential source (documentation - anonymous). Should information from this source be utilized in future communications, it must be classified confidential and suitably paraphrased to protect the highly sensitive nature of the investigative technique used.

On 10/27/60, an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON advised him that he, THOMPSON, was interested in receiving regularly issued reports and other materials from the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

According to the informant, THOMPSON recently contacted the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., and requested that he be put on its mailing list.

THOMPSON's address is known to the informant as Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York, New York.

The files of the WFO reflect that one HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was investigated by the FBI during 1953, in the case captioned "HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was., IS-X, Registration Act," Bufile 100-370871, NY file 105-6123, WFO file 105-3425, and during 1952 in the case captioned, "Committee for Freedom For Major General Renner; Committee for International Justice, Internal Security - R," Bufile 105-13593, NY 105-4674, WFO file 105-3425. It is not known by WFO if this individual is identical with the captioned subject.

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New York will proceed in accordance with Section 105-II,  
Manual of Instructions. Furnish WFO with information copy of  
investigative results.

Date 10-26-60

H. Keith Thompson

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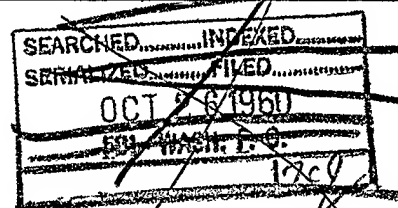
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128) <sup>3425</sup>  
SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. aka  
IS-X  
RA  
(OO: New York) *H. Keith Thompson*

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, captioned "H. KEITH THOMPSON; IS-E; dated 10/28/60."

Files of NYO indicate subject maintains Post Office Box 254, at Wall Street Station, New York, New York, and that he further is identical with the H. KEITH THOMPSON mentioned in re communication.

In view of the above, NYO contemplated no further action in this matter with particular reference to Section 105-K, Manual of Instructions, UACB.

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TO : SAC WFO

DATE: Nov. 4, 1960

FROM : 

SUBJECT: H. KEITH THOMPSON

This is to advise that file 105-38569 has been consolidated into file 105-3425 per Supervisor  instructions inasmuch as subjects were found to be identical. Proper notations have been made in the Indices.

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Source ascertained that Thompson's address is Box 254,  
Wall Street Station, New York, New York.

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On October 6, 1958, the above-mentioned source  
advised that Rockwell Kent was identified to him as the  
Chairman of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF)

The NCASF has been designated by the Attorney  
General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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(S) FROM: SAC, WFO [REDACTED] (P)

(S) [REDACTED]  
(OO:WFO)

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are five and  
two copies respectively of a LHM, dated as above, and  
captioned "H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR., IS - R."

The source mentioned in the LHM is documentation-  
anonymous.

THOMPSON appears to be identical with the subject  
of Bufile 100-370871, NY file 105-6128, WFO file 105-3425.

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